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MASS COMES UPON THE BODY IN THE HALL-

THE VICTIM WAS IDENTIFIED AS ALICE WELSH AND DIED LATER AT BELLE-

VUE-SEARCHING FOR THE

A murder recalling in some respects the murder of "Old Shakespeare" in the East River Hotel a few years ago, was committed in Thompson-st, or its vicinity some time during the early bours of yesterday. The victim, a woman known as Alice Welsh, a frequenter of the regions terview: around Thompson and Sullivan sts., was found in a pool of blood in the hallway of No. 143 able to organize the Senate next December? apson-st. shortly before 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Camilla Ruggiero, whose son, Frank Ruggiero, is janitor of the five-story brick tenementse in which the body was found, left her room on the third floor early to go to mass. The stairs were still dark, but in the faint light which came through the open street door she saw the form of a person sitting on the second step of the staircase leading from the entrance hall. It was too dark to distinguish whether the person was a man or a woman, and Mrs. Ruggiero was used to seeing drunken men and women sleeping on the stairs and in the hallway in the early hours. But the supposed sleeper was in such a position as completely to block Mrs. Ruggiero in her way to the street. The feet rested on the floor, the body on the second step, and the shoulders rested against the steps above. The left hand was extended, grasping the banisters.

Mrs. Ruggiero had by this time grown sufficlently accustomed to the dim light to see that the person on the stairs was a woman, and she took the outstretched hand with the intention of placing it by the sleeper's side, and thus leaving room for herself to pass. The hand was stone cold. Mrs. Ruggiero fled back in alarm to her rooms and aroused her son Frank, who hurried on a few clothes and went down to the hall to investigate. He struck a match and ordered the woman to get out of the house. When she falled to respond to his command he repeated it, and shook her by the shoulder. The only response was a faint mean. Then he struck another match, and by its light he saw a pool of blood on the floor and a trail of blood leading toward the

FRIGHT AMONG THE TENANTS.

Ruggiero did not stop to investigate further. His frightened yells brought the other inmates of the house to the lower floor on the run. A numher of other people of the neighborhood came in from the street. They were all of the opinion that sistently insisted upon the res the woman was dead, and Rugglero went out and found Patrolman Thomas Gorman, of the Macdougal-st, station, who was patrolling his post, in Thompson-st.

Gorman thought that the woman was drunk, or that she had some trivial ailment or illness. He summoned an ambulance from St. Vincent's Hospital, and when it arrived the surgeon, Dr. J. A. Kyle, decided from a brief examination that the woman was intoxicated and suffering. Dr. Kyle took his patient direct to Bellevue, where she was entered as suffering from the causes which appeared at the first examination. She was placed

Dr. Finch, at Bellevue, then made a thorough examination. He discovered that the woman had been stabbed in the pelvic region, and that there were many bruises on her body. The location of the wound accounted for the difficulty in discovering it, and for Dr. Kyle's failure to find it at the first superficial examination. The woman remained in an unconscious condition from the time she was first seen on the stairs until her death, which occurred at 11:15 a. m., when she had been in Bellevue four hours. The body was taken to the Morgue, where an autopsy was performed in the afternoon by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon and Dr. Robert W. Hall, of the Bellevue house that a most brutal murder, suggesting the type made famous by "Jack the Ripper," had been committed. The body was well nourished and GERMAN SENTIMENT AGAINST SILVER. well formed, and was apparently that of a woman MEETINGS BEING HELD TO TOSTIST AGAINST about twenty-five years old. It was almost covered with bruises, as though she had been subjected to the most brutal treatment before the final assault which caused her death. No part of the body was free from the contusions, many of which appeared to be caused by kicks, but they

were especially numerous on the legs and thighs. The weapon with which the wound was made, the doctors said; was either a stiletto or a long knife sharpened keenly. It might have been a razor, but this was considered rather unlikely. since the weapon has penetrated a distance of five inches. The liver indicated drinking habits.

THE DEAD WOMAN'S STORY. Before the autopsy was performed Carrie Willfams, of No. 335 East Twenty-fifth-st., a prisoner assigned to Bellevue, asked to see the body. She identified it as that of a woman whom she had known as Alice Welsh.
Alice, she said, lived until about a year ago

with a man who was known simply as "Jim" in Fifteenth-st., near Eighth-ave. "Jim." the Williams woman said, was an industrious workingman, and supported Alice in good style. About a year ago he lost his position, and quarrelled with Alice. He was shortly afterward sent to the penitentlary for one year, and Alice Welsh became a dissolute woman again. She was a frequenters of Frank Stevenson's resort in Bleecker-st., "The Slide," which still does busi-ness in a quiet way. Stevenson, Carrie said, was a friend of the dead woman, and she was in the habit of placing her money, when she had any, in his hands for safe keeping.

NO CLEW TO THE MURDERER.

By 6 o'clock the Central Detective Office had half its available force on the case. They began their work by taking into custody Philip Mewly, the night clerk at the Yorktown Hotel, who, when the woman was discovered in the hallway, came across from the hotel and told the police who she was. He was detained in the stationhouse, to the great indignation of his employer, who protested vehemently that he had known him all his life as an honest man, and knew further that he had not left the hotel from the time he went on duty Saturday night until 8 o'clock Sunday morning, long after the woman

was found.

All the people in the neighborhood united in protesting the improbability of Mewly's having committed the crime. So far as could be learned, the
only evidence the police have connecting him in
any way with the woman is that he had been seen
talking to her occasionally at street corners, and talking to her occasionally at street corners, and during the earlier part of Sunday evening she was undoubtedly in the hotel several times in succesduring the earlier part of Sunday evening she was undoubtedly in the hotel several times in succession. Mewly is a painter by trade, and used formerly to work for William Flach, of No. 175 Thompson-st. He became ill two years ago, and went to the Yorktown Hotel as night clerk. His only fault, his employers said last night, was his liability to go on the spree at regular intervals. As the murdered woman's movements on Saturday night were traced, the possibilities of Mewly's gullt steadily decreased. Alice was seen in several of the saloons around Thompson-st., in which she was well known, during Saturday evening. she was well known, during Saturday evening, particularly in Burns's place, at Thompson and West Houston sts., which is now kept by a man named Oarland. She drifted about between these places and the Yorktown Hotel during the early part of the evening, and at midnight was in Garland's with "Mike" Welsh, with whom she had lived at Irregular intervals, and whose name she

lived at frregular intervals, and whose name she ad taken. Alice with four companions remained in Burns's place until nearly 1 o'clock yesterday morning. They separated outside, but within half an hour Alice was back again with an Italian, who is described as a big, stout man, speaking good linglish, but a stranger in Thompson-st. The man was decently dressed, and both he and the had money. It was learned that the two

FOUND IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

BRUTAL MURDER OF A WOMAN IN THOMPSON-ST.

CAMILLA RUGGIERO ON HER WAY TO EARLY
MASS COMES UPON THE BODY IN THE HALL—

remained in one of the boxes, and soon fell to quarrelling there, but apparently there was a reconciliation, and they left the place together about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Nothing was afterward seen of the woman until she was found writhing in pain in the tenement hallway. The poilce are now trying to get an accurate description of this man, but late last night one of the detectives one the case admitted that so far they were compeletely baffled in their attempts to solve the mystery. tempts to solve the mystery.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

SENATOR HARRIS GIVES HIS VIEWS.

FREE SILVER FINDS IN HIM AN ARDENT

Memphis, Tenn., April 21. Senator Isham G. Harris, leader of the Democratic forces in the United States Senate, to-day furnished the following in-

"Senator, do you think the Democrats will be There will be three political organizations in

the Senate when it meets in December will have three or more votex than the Democrats

BLACKBURN FOR FREE SILVER. THE KENTUCKY SENATOR PORCED TO DESTARE

however, he emphatically expressed

tinue to insist upon the use of both gold and about by the action of an international co but I am opposed to this Government waiting any such conference to act. Our experien

BRIGHT OUTLOOK AT FALL RIVER.

MILLS TO RESUME UNDER THE OLD SCALE OF WAGES-TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND WORK. ERS TO BE BENEFITED.

Fall River, Mass., April 21,-The mills will reoperations to-morrow morning under the scale of wages in operation previous to August 29, 1891. Twenty-four thousand workers will be benefited. There is every prospect of a fair trade during the coming summer, as the mills are now fairly well sold ahead. Since the last reduction of Wages there has been the greatest scarcity of help ever noticed in this centre. Overseers of mills say this has been due to sickness, low wages and a feeling among the floating help that a strike would take place here during the warm weather, if wages were not advanced. A group of Fall River and New-Bedford overseers who were talking over the situation to-day, said that they expected to see much new help in the two cities within a week or so. among mill not concerning the rumors of new mills and additions to old ones. It was stated that a movement was afoot to build large weave sheds for the Tecumseh Mills, and that the Laurel Lake for the Tesumash Mills, and that the faurel Lake Mills would equip them with looms now in the old concern. It was sale that the spare room would be filled with ring frames and additional carding machinery, so that the producing power of the plants would be increased about one-tined. No meetings of directors have been called, but the talk originated among well-informed persons. There is also considerable talk of other corporations making additions for the purpose of producing wider and finer goods than are now made.

Several out-of-town newspapers have recently conveyed the impression that the Iron Works Mills would not be paying as much as other mills, under the new schedule, for the reason that pieces of cloth woven there are longer than those woven at other printeloth mills. Officials of the Weavers' Union say that the Iron Works Company do weave longer cuts than the ordinary printeloth mills, but the picks in the cloth are fewer, consequently it takes no longer Is weave a cut.

TRAMPS BECOME THREATENING. Laporte, Ind., April 21,-It is feared that there Laporte, Ind., April 22.—It is fearer that decrewill be a serious outbreak at La Paz, Marshail County, where a large body of tramps have gone into camp. They have become unusually bold, and precautionary steps have been taken to resist any attack that may be made upon Baitimore and Ohio passenger or express trains. La Paz is an isolated station, and a dispatch says that the tramps have taken forcible possession of the station grounds.

SHOT DEAD BY HIS ENEMY, A POLICEMAN Anderson, Ind., April 21.—Patrolman Harvey Paint-Anderson, Ind., April 21.—Patrolman Harvey Painter, of Alexandria, and Arthur Snyder met last night in Canal-st. in that city, and had a few words, which resulted in Snyder's drawing a revolver. As he made the motion, the officer pulied out his pistol. The two men exchanged shots, and Snyder dropped dead. One of the stray shots from Painter's revolver hit a third person, whose name is not known. He was shot in the head and cannot recover. Painter gave himself up immediately after the chooting. He says he fired in self-defence. There has been bad feeling between the men for months.

AGAIN IN THE PILLORY.

W. S. ANDREWS ARRAIGNED BEFORE OF-

FICERS OF THE LOYAL LEGION.

CONDUCT: IN THE ALLEGED ACCEPTANCE

OF A DRIBE, ETC.-HE MAY BE EX-

of the Loyal Legion, was put through a protracted and severe "course of sprouts" on Saturday afternoon by the auste e and dignified Board of Officers of the Department of the State of determine whether or not he is a proper person to remain a member of that honorable and dis-

tinguished order. The Lexon Committee's investigation led to the sure of the following allegations against Mr. Andrews: That many years ago he drew from the Government, for an old soldier, accumulated pension money amounting to several thousands of dollars of which he appropriated "the lion's share" to his own use, despite the just demands of the veteran pensioner; that while he was an Excise Commissioner he was accustomed to receive subsidies from various brewers, and that he took \$500 for issuing a liquor hecuse to Louise Chaude, the keeper of the rotorious Maison Tertini, at Twenty-ninth-st.

or a right cross-examination. Andrews was field practically to admit the truth of some charges against him, but he utterly failed

MES. PARNELL NO BETTER.

STILL ONLY HALF CONSCIOUS, HER DEATH SEEMS PROBABLE NO CLEW TO HER ASSAILANT.

lition showed no improvement to day, but, if any-

THE CYPTAIN OF A GERMAN STEAMER DECLINED.

When the schooner was solited by the Southwark as was in a sinking condition, and was railing to draw to keep her head to the sea. Her even had not the pumps four days, A hoat from the Southers, in sharing of Third officer Dillon, put the nor the steamer's deek in forth minutes. The mass of the resolution are Laward Moore, can in David Lougher, mater James (riedy, second to Jahn F Kelly, cook, L Nelson and J Nelson and J Nelson and J Rosen and J

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EISHOP GAILOR REPORT THE CHURCH CLUB The Rt Rev Thomas F. Gallor, Assistant Bishop of Temperce, delivered yesterday afternoon the introductory lecture of a series of lectures, which will be given under the auspices of "The Church Club" of New-York, during April and May, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth-ave, and

BUCHANAN HAS A DAY OR TWO MORE.

Warden Sage said yesterday morning that the exe-ution of Dr. Robert Buchanan, the wife murderer, would not take place on Monday morning, as at first expected, and that no time had yet been fixed for the execution. The warden said he was waiting to see whether Governor Morton would take any

action in the case.

Lawyer Gibbons, Buchanan's counsel, went to Albany this morning to apply to Governor Morning. don for a respite of thirty days, so as to give Dr. dischanan an opportunity to prepare for death. Mr. dibbons said he would also ask the Governor to commute Bushanan's sentence to imprisonment for

If Governor Morton refuses to interfere it is likely that the execution will take place Wednesday or Thursday. The warden had the invitations, to the witnesses ready to be mailed on Thursday, last, in which the time for the execution was fixed at it o'clock this norming. When Buchman's lawyers announced their intention of making a final appear to the Governor, Warden Sage decided not to send out the invitations until the Governor had announced his decision in the matter.

GENERAL HARRISON COMING EAST. Indianapolis, Ind., April 21 (Special).—Ex-President Harrison will leave here for Newark, N. J., on Harrison will leave here for Assatz, A. A., May 21, to attend the Historical Society's meeting, While General Harrison was President he attended a celebration of the 19th anniversary of the manufaction of President George Washington, and on the precent visit there will be presented to him a medal commemorating the former visit.

LOWA COAL COMPANIES CONSOLIDATING. Ottumwa, Iowa, April 21.—The "Mystic Coal Field," at Mystic, this State, has been organized. This is the largest organization for the initing and marketing of coal in Iowa, and Perhaps in the West. In it are consolidated fifteen companies, operating twenty-three mines at eight different towns, with an output of over 1,000,000 tons of coal a year. It was organized for the purpose of keeping up the price of coal and economizing in operating.

A TACITURN PRISONER.

AYMAR SPENDS SUNDAY IN A CELL AT HEADQUARTERS.

HE IS FORMALLY CHARGED WITH "UNRECOMING MR. COLE, THE CASHIER OF THE SHOE AND THE WHOLESALE KILLING FOLLOWS THE MUR-

LEATHER BANK, THINKS THAT BAKER MAY HAVE BEEN THE CLERK'S ACCOMPLICA

Samuel E. Aymar, the defaulting clerk of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, spent yester-Cleaning, who is a member of the military order | day in a cell at Police Headquarters. He is described by the police as being one of the most taciturn and sullen prisoners that they have had to deal with for some time. Acting Inspector McCloskey explained that Aymar was not in New-York of the Legion, which is seeking to reality a prisoner of the New-York police, but was simply in their charge until he could be turned over to the United States Government authorities, to whom he was answerable for his

Aymar spent the day in his cell reading and

smoking. When Detectives Butler and Formosa,

of the New-York Central Office, who arrested

him in Brooklyn, tried to find out from him some

of the details of the theft for which he is under arrest, Aymar refused to talk. The only information that the police have, outside of the When Aymar was taken in custody by the 725 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, on Saturday, he said quietly to Detective Formosa, who had read the formal charge, that he had nothing to say, and that he was ready to accompany the detectives. When questioned by Inspector McLaughlin a Police Hendquarters in Brooklyn he admitted having stelen some money from the bank, but When asked about these mimissions yesterday he replied evasively that he did not remember having said anything, and that his counsel would

UNABLE TO SEE THEIR FATHER.

Ayman's son and daughter called at Police Headquarters yesterday and asked to be allowed to see their father. Permission was denied them, and Aymar was not told of their call. seemed restless and worried all day, but did not ask questions or manifest his uneasy frame of mind by talking.

and directors of the bank were holding a meet-

followed out by Seely's partner, Baker. It is natural to suppose that Aymar, despite his horrition, knew of his brother-in-law's course all the

John M. Crane, the president of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, who was seen at his slushed the servant. Dumulion ran away, but the servant stood her ground, and struck back with an umbrella she was carrying. The women between the best forty-five years of age, entered the service of the bank many years age, presumably as a sy, and that he had been in receipt of a saiary mounting to \$1,500 a year for a number of years, comprehensive explanation had aiready been in the police plane. LEFT TO THEIR FATE IN MID-OCEAN. | furnished the press, and Mr. Crane thought that statement of the thefts and given, in the case of both Seeig and Aymer, the exact amounts stolen, without any attempt at concealment or

THE DEFAULTER'S METHODICAL WAY AND

NEATNESS. Aymar was methodical and kept his books neatly -in fact, his method and neatness were altogether too much for the good of the bank. His hand-writing was better than that of the average bank bookkeeper er elerk. Bank elerks, you know, have to write so fast that they do not usually write a very good hand, but I think the clerks of the Shoe and Leather rather heat those of the Fourth Shoe and Leather rather beat those of the Fourth National in that respect. Aymar appeared, to be healthy, and he stuck close to his ledger, never being absent. He may have been healthy, not from choice, but rather from force of habit, knowing the falsity of his accounts, and like Seely, not daring to absent himself through fear of detection of their fraudulency. It is the old story of the man and the theory tail. If the man once gets the tiger by the tail his only safety is to hold on it to it at all hazards. I don't know that Axmar 'played the races' or rambled, as Seely is said to have done. I questioned the president of the Guarantee Company on those points, but his detectives had made no report on that subject, and he knew nothing about it. Whether or not the heathers-in-law, Seely and Aymar were accomplices in the defalcation of \$15,000, for which Seely is now undergoing sentence in the State Prison, would make no deference, as that has been thoroughly thrashed out, and the deficiency made good. Proof of their colusion would be of no use to the bank, and would not assist in recovering any of the sufer money. I am not privileged to state in detail how the guarantee fund of \$2,000 for meeting losses caused by defalcations was provided. To do so would be to turn the bank in side of a guarantee was public, whom they do not concern. I can only say that it is not a guarantee merely on paper, but is one of actual cash safely deposited. Of course, it is now \$15,000 less than it was originally, that being the share of Aymar's \$20,000 defalcation, which the bank loses, the other \$5,000 representing the indemnity bond given to the bank by the Guarantee Company of North America, with which the inited States Guarantee Company is connected, and which, I think, divides risks with the former.

AYMAR'S DUTIES AND PERSONAL HABITS. National in that respect. Aymar appeared, to be

AYMAR'S DUTIES AND PERSONAL HABITS. Aymar and Seeley were the two bookkeepers up to the time of the latter's flight, in November, Since to the time of the latter's flight, in November. Since then Aymar's note duty has been to keep the balance or "skeleton" ledger. There are only two regular bookkeepers. Of course there are many other employes, but they are designated as tellers, cierks, etc. Aymar dressed well and neatly, but not extravagantly. So far as I know, no evidence has been found that he had any bad or extravagant babits other than drinking, which is a bad habit for any one, particularly a bank employe or officer. I don't know what Aymar did with the money he stole, or whether he owns the house in which he lives, or any other property. He was entirely under

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FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED.

THREE OF THEM WERE MEN AND TWO WERE WOMEN.

DER OF A WHITE MAN IN ALABAMA-

HANGED TO TREES. Montgomery, Ala., April 21.-A man who ar-

rived at 9 o'clock to-night from Greenville, Ala., forty miles south of here, reports that five negroes were lynched near there last night. Just before his train left Greenville to-night the sheriff of the county came into town. He reported that in passing through the Buckalow plantation, three miles distant, he had found the five negroes, three men and two women, hanging by their necks to trees. Their bodies were cold and they had evidently been dead for several

Last night news reached Greenville of the brutal murder, near Butler, in that county, of Watts Murphy, a popular young white man, by three negroes. Murphy was a nephew of the late Governor Watts, of this city. After murdering him, the negroes placed his body in a brush heap and burned the heap. The ashes were examined, and parts of the victim were found. The balance of the body had been consumed. An investigation was instituted. Three negroes were arrested. One of the negroes confessed the crime, implicating two other men and three negro women. The officers arrested them, and were closely guarding the prisoners when last heard of last night.

The report to-night does not give the details

The report to-night does not give the details of how the mob secured the murderers, except that they were taken by force.

TRAMPS MAKE A RICH HAUL.

BY A CLEVER PLAN THEY ROB A HOUSE NEAR PATERSON, N. J., OF \$2000-THE SAVINGS

OF THIRTEEN YEARS GONE. The police of Paterson, N. J., were informed yesterday of a cleverly planned robbery by tramps of Saturday afternoon in Singac, a small place six

A tramp called at the house of Mrs. Thomas Smith and, going to the front door, asked Mrs. Smith for something to eat. He told her a pitiful story of low he had been ill treated, and kept her talking to

him for some time.

In the mean time another tramp who was in company of the one who called at the front door, broke into the house by a rear door. Mrs. Smith was all alone in the house. The tramp who broke into the house by the reart door thoroughly ransacked the back part of the house. He went to a bureau drawer and found a roil of blis, amounting to \$2.00, which he took and escaped. After Mrs. Smith flaished talking with the vasrant on the front stoop she went into the house, found articles strewn about the floor, and noticed the bureau drawer in which she had the money was opened and found that she had been robbed.

UMBRELLA AGAINST WHIP.

WIFE OF A PATERSON JUSTICE OF THE PEACE HAS A FIGHT IN THE STREET WITH HER SERVANT-HER RUS-

SAND THE CAUSE.

was an exciting scene late Saturday evening in front of the Paterson (N. J.) City Hall. Madeline Dumullon, wife of Justice of the Peace Dumulion, met her husband walking with their servant girl. The wife had been looking for her husband, and says she expected to find him with a female, and she thus explains the fact that she carriel a rawhide. With the whip Mrs. Dumulion slashed the servant. Dumvilon ran away, but the

BULLETS FLYING IN THE AIR.

ITALIANS PATALLY WOUNDED IN A STREET BATTLE IN BROOKLYN.

a battle among a number of Italians last MEETINGS BEING HELD TO THEOREM AGAINST
ANY CHANGE IN THE MONSTARY SISTEM.

Weekington, April 21—Affect C. Jennson, United States Consul at Statigart, Germany, reports to the States Consul at Statigart, Germany, reports to the State Department that German sentiment appears to be opposed to any change in the existing golf in the subscinct was sighted by the Southwark Statigart, He says:

When the scheduler was sighted by the Southwark Statigart, I'm, Callo, Heldenheim, Health and Succession and Was reling to the Statigart, I'm, Callo, Heldenheim, Health and Succession and Was reling to the Statigart, I'm, Callo, Heldenheim, Health and Succession and Was reling to the Statigart, I'm, Callo, Heldenheim, Health and Succession and Was reling to the Statigart, I'm, Callo, Heldenheim, Health and Succession and Was reling to the Statigart, I'm, Callo, Heldenheim, Health and Succession and Was reling to the Statigart, I'm, Callo, Heldenheim, Health and Succession and Successio

who was the first officer on the scene, also had a narrow escape. More than forty shots were fired, many windows were broken by the flying bullets, and the occupants of the house were greatly frightened. The quarrel grey out of a circular, which was sent about in the trainan colony by Sesca, reflecting on the character of the wife and daughter of Anmia Ausella. The latter learned that Sesca had issoed the circular and he yowed vengeance. A number of Ausella's friends promised to aid him, and the party armed themseives with the rides which were kept in the barber shop of Raffale Dinti, at No. 25 North Second-st. Sesca was informed of the intention of Ausella and he, with a number of friends secured heavy calibre revolvers. On Saturday right Sesca received a letter from Ausella written in blood, in which he denounced him for posting the circular and told him to look out.

out. Peroner Creamer took the ante-mortem state-ment of the fatally wounded men.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE TO RECONVENE. Nashville, Tenn., April 21 (Special).—The Legislature will reconvene to-morrow. The most interesting matter to be disposed of is the contest for-the Governorship between Peter Turney (Pem.), the present incumbent, and Henry Clay Dans (Rep.). Mr. Evans, it will be remembered as shown by the face of the official returns to have been elected by face of the official returns to have been elected by a plurality of 748. Turney contested the election, and subsequently Evans took the oath of office, but the Secretary of State refused to receive and file the oath. The committee appointed to investigate charges of fraud in various counties at the election will report this week. There will no doubt be majority and minority reports, the former signed by the Democrats and the latter by the Republicans. It is expected there will be an exciting discussion. Turney men are hard at work. Evans's friends are hopeful, and the result of the contest is awaited with great interest. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the scating of Evans. In order to seat Evans the Republicans will have to secure nine more Democrats than voted with the Republicans against the passage of the law under which the contest was made. Indications are that the vote will be very close.

JOAQUIN MIL LEE'S LIFE IN HONOLULU. San Francisco, April 21 (Special).—A story about Joaquin Miller's desertion of a woman named Araba Miller Olivier, in Honolulu, was confiremd to-day by the poet at his home in the hills back of Berkeley Miller said: "The story is about nine-tenths truth, The fiction comes in about my leaving her destitute and about my being the father of her child. The woman was brought to my attention in Oakland by Professor Sned, of the State University, who admired her poetry. She wrote some glowing verse on the South Seas, and seemed to have a mania to go to Hawaii in order to find her sailor-hudhand, who had deserted her. I helped her, and she left 'Frisco on the steamer before me. "When I reached Honoliu I found her comfortably located, and I put up at her house. I left here, expecting to write letters to 'The Independent' but when I saw the workings of the Dole Government, I couldn't praise it, and so threw up "The Independent's' commission. Then my letters attacking the Government made Dole and his advisers styage, and I learned that he meant to arrest me, so, when a steamer came in, I bundled my poems, which I was revising, and skipped aboard. I couldn't take any of my possessions or the woman."

Miller remarked in conclusion that he supposed this story was sprung by the Dole Government in revenge for what he had written about them. tute and about my being the father of her child.

PORMING AN EXCELSION TRUST. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 21.-Negotiations have been in progress several weeks with Chicago as the centre of the figuring for the organization of the centre of the figuring for the organization of an Excelsior Trust. It is proposed to organize a corporation under the laws of Elinois to buy up all the factories and operate them under a single man-agement. There are about thirty manufacturers in the country, operating chiefly in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

THE TROY POLICE BILL

SPEAKER FISH TO EXPLAIN TO-MORROW HIS OPPOSITION TO IT.

THE OBJECT OF THE MEASURE TO REMOVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM SENATOR MUR-

> FRAUDS-THE BILL AMENDED BY THE ASSEMBLY CITIES COMMIT-TEB TO MEET MURPHY'S

PHY'S INFLUENCE AND STOP ELECTION

WISHES. Albany, April 21 (Special).-Hamilton Fin Speaker of the Assembly, is reported to be hard at work upon "a great speech." The Assembly is to be enlightened by it, on Tuesday morning, as to the reasons which have animated him in opposing the bill-which is favored by 95 per cent of the Republicans of Troy-to take the police force of that city out of the hands of Edward Murphy, jr.,

Democratic United States Senator.

This bill was passed by the Senate, more than six weeks ago, by a unanimous Republican vote. Upon its face it was a meritorious measure. It authorized the Mayor of the city, a Murphy Democrat; the Controller, an Independent Democrat, and the City Engineer, a Republican, to appoint & new police commission, to be composed of two Republicans and two Democrats. Congressman Black and the other leading Republicans of Troy were confident that by this method of appointment two men loyal to the Republican party could be placed in the Board of Police, and the reformation of the police force of Troy be begun. Moreover, they believed that, with two Republicans as Police Commissioners, interference with elections by the Troy police in behalf of the Democratic party would cease. Edward Murphy, jr., for many years has controlled the police of Troy through Murphy Democrats and dummy Republicans; and, as a consequence, the whole force of the Police Department has been used against the Republican party. The elections of Troy have been characterized by the grossest frauds in favor of the Democrats, and the police would not arrest Democratic repeaters.

In 1893, when Isaac H. Maynard ran for Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the Murphy Democrats were intent on rolling up a big vote for him, the county of Rensselaer was one of the few which recorded Democratic gains. It was set down in the official returns as having given 5,605 majority for Maynard. This result was brought about by the deliberate falsification of the election returns. This is clearly apparent from the returns on file here in the office of the Secretary of State. Below is the record of a few election districts in Troy in

A glance at this table will show that in several districts more votes were cast than were registered, and in others just as many votes were cast as were registered. In the other election districts, also, nearly every vote registered was declared to have been cast. This is fraud upon its face. In every other city in the State the vote cast was from 10 to 15 per cent below the registration. That is natural, because many citizens, after registering, do not take the trouble to vote. In other cases illness prevents men from voting after having registered.

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Mr. Fish is reported to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. That is an honorable ambition. People here, therefore, regard as highly mysterious his opposition to a measure infended to give the Republican party honest treatment at the polls in Troy. The Assembly Committee on Cities have amended the bill as Senator Murphy desires to have it amended, by giving the power of appointing the Police Commissioners to the Common Council of Troy, which is controlled by Murphy. The amendment was first suggested by "The Troy Press," Murphy's newspaper organ, as far back 's newspaper organ, as far The bill had been introduc Press," Murphy's newspaper organ, as far back as January 12. The bill had been introduced in the Senate on January 2. On the 12th, which would give time for the Edizor of "The Press" to hear from Murphy, who was then in Washington, this suggestion was made by him. The Republicans of the Senate refused to accept it. On the contrary, a special Republican committee of the Senate, who had investigated the election frauds of Troy, took occasion in their report to call attention to the fact that there were Murphy Republicans in Troy, connected with Murphy in business enterprises, and that these men constantly assisted him in his political enterprises; or, when he was in peril from a Republican Legislature, sorang to his aid in Albany, Mr. Fish is understood to favor this Murphy amendment to the bill. The Republicans of Troy will not accept it. They will ask Governor Morton to veto the bill if Mr. Fish should succeed in forcing it through the Legislature. They do will not accept it. They will ask Governor Morton to veto the bill if Mr. Fish should succeed in forcing it through the Legislature. They do not desire a sham reform bill passed, ostensibly to sive the Republican party two Police Commissioners but actually to give Edward Murphy, jr., the authority to name two Murphy Republicans as such commissioners. That is the present system. Murphy puts into the Police Department as representatives of the Republican party invariably Murphy Republicans; and, as a consequence, Republican interests are not protected, for the Murphy Republicans in all political matters act with the Murphy Democrats. The Republicans of Troy desire an honestly conducted Police Department. They believe they will get it under the bill of Assemblyman Chambers, of Rensselaer, the sole Republican representative of that county, and they hope that the Assembly will not follow Speaker Fish's lead and support an amendment of the bill which will prolong Senator Murphy's control of the Troy Police Department. The fall election of 1895 will be an important one, and they desire an honest election held in their city. They hope, therefore, that the Troy Police bill will be passed in just the shape it had when it came from the Republicans of the Senate.

THEIR PLANS RUDBLY FOILED.

Columbia, S. C., April 21.-A dispatch from Bamberg. S. C., says: There was a romantic love effait up in the factory village this afternoon in which the Solomon Goodwyn was engaged to marry Miss Ella Solomon Goodwyn was engaged to marry Miss Elia Jones, a pretty young blonde of fourteen years. The old folks objected, and the young people were to elope this afternoon. Solomon went for his girl, who, true to her word, left her home to run away with him. The girl's mother was too alert for the couple, however, and, rushing out in the street, tust in the nick of time, seized Elia and had a hand-to-hand tussle with Goodwyn, who persistently refused to go away, and did not until the old lady stepped back, and, drawing a revolver and placing it to Goodwyn's head, ordered the young man to leave the premises under penalty of having a hole bored through his brain. The affair attracted a large crowd, who witnessed the amusing and almost tragic fight.

GOLD DISCOVERIES IN NEW MEXICO.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 21.-Charles B. Mayer, deputy sheriff in Lincoln County, arrived here to-day, and fully confirms the report of rich gold day, and fully confirms the report of rich gold strikes on Bonito Creek, about thirty miles southwest of White Oaks. It consists of a lead of free miling ore thirty feet wide, which runs \$5 in gold and some silver. Inasmuch as there is plenty of wood and water on the ground, experienced miners say that the lead would pay well if the rock yielded only \$3 to the ton. "Chris" Yeager, a well-known miner from the Cochiti district. reports that on Thursday last a remarkable strike was made in the lower levels of the Lone Star Mine, owned by Denver people. He says chunks of free gold large as a silver dollar aprear in the white quartz. It is said to be worth \$3,000 a ton.

M'KINLEY HONORING HIS MOTHER. Canton, Ohio, April 21.-Governor McKinley and

wife came here last night to celebrate the eighty-sixth birthday of the Governor's mother on Mon-day. Mrs. McKinies, the elder, walked to church this morning on the arm of the Governor.

Byers, Col., April 21.-William Brown was killed to-day by lightning, and Samuel Black badly injured. The men were working on C. S. Bowen's ranch two miles south of town.